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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(Small Entity)***(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))*Docket No.
DRE-0032

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**Box Patent Application****Washington, D.C. 20231**

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for invention entitled:

COLLAGEN OR COLLAGEN-LIKE PEPTIDE CONTAINING POLYMERIC MATRICES

and invented by:

**Andrzej Fertala
Frank Ko****If a CONTINUATION APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:**☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: PCT/US01/xxxxxx

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Enclosed are:

Application Elements

1. ☒ Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. ☒ Specification having 19 pages and including the following:
 - a. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - b. ☒ Cross References to Related Applications *(if applicable)*
 - c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development *(if applicable)*
 - d. ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix *(if applicable)*
 - e. ☒ Background of the Invention
 - f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
 - g. ☐ Brief Description of the Drawings *(if drawings filed)*
 - h. ☒ Detailed Description
 - i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
 - j. ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure

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3. ☐ Drawing(s) *(when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)*
a. ☐ Formal b. ☐ Informal Number of Sheets _____
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration
a. ☐ Newly executed *(original or copy)* ☒ Unexecuted
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) *(for continuation/divisional application only)*
c. ☒ With Power of Attorney ☐ Without Power of Attorney
d. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference *(usable if Box 4b is checked)*
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under
Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby
incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Computer Program in Microfiche
7. ☒ Genetic Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all must be included)*
a. ☒ Paper Copy
b. ☒ Computer Readable Copy
c. ☒ Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

Accompanying Application Parts

8. ☐ Assignment Papers *(cover sheet & documents)*
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement *(when there is an assignee)*
10. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Acknowledgment postcard
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☐ First Class ☒ Express Mail *(Specify Label No.):* **EL 792267457 US**

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15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) *(if foreign priority is claimed)*
16. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) - Specify Number of Statements Submitted: _____
17. ☒ Additional Enclosures *(please identify below)*:

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Request That Application Not Be Published Pursuant To 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)

18. ☐ Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2), Applicant hereby requests that this patent application not be published pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(1). Applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing of the application.

Warning

An applicant who makes a request not to publish, but who subsequently files in a foreign country or under a multilateral international agreement specified in 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i), must notify the Director of such filing not later than 45 days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. A failure of the applicant to provide such notice within the prescribed period shall result in the application being regarded as abandoned, unless it is shown to the satisfaction of the Director that the delay in submitting the notice was unintentional.

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Total Claims	8	- 20 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	2	- 3 =	0	x \$40.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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- ☐ Charge the issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b).

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- 1) Patent Application Transmittal Letter (2 copies);
- 2) Application consisting of nineteen (19) pages of Specification, including one (1) page of Claims, and one (1) page of Abstract;
- 3) U.S. PTO Credit Card Payment Form authorizing payment of \$355.00 for filing fee;
- 4) Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 5) Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825;
- 6) Sequence listing;
- 7) Diskette containing computer readable copy of Sequence Listing; and
- 8) Return postcard.

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